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**'NO PUBLIC AFFAIRS'**

The Central Intelligence Agency is abolishing the title of its official who deals with news media.

It isn't abolishing the job, however, since the super-secret agency finds itself too frequently in the news to dispense with a regular contact with news media.

For the last two years the title of this official has been the Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs. Now the title has been shortened to Assistant to the Director.

A CIA spokesman explained: "We have no public affairs."